

Jaramillo, Dennis

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:43 AM
To: Ostendorf, Jody
Cc: Merritt, Steven; Chambus, Francisca; Jaramillo, Dennis
Subject: RE: Senator Barrasso's Office Phone Call Follow-up

I believe from our side we are good and I know enforcement has been working with the gentleman in question, but I have not called Mr. Rapp back from Senator Barrasso's office, so that was the only detail I wanted to ensure was complete. I assume that is something you/you office would complete but if I am incorrect, certainly let me know. Thanks!

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Thank you for the summary Breann, it sounds like you closed the loop on this inquiry. Please keep me posted on whether an inspection or recon goes forward.

Best,

Jody

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Good afternoon Jody, I wanted to pass on that I received a call from Neil Rapp (I'm not 100% sure on the spelling of his last name) from Senator Barrasso's office late yesterday afternoon and wanted to talk about EPA's authorities for oil spills as a constituent contacted their office about a diesel spill that made it onto his property. I feel confident that I know who this was because I recently emailed back and forth with a gentleman (Steve Burnett) that called the EISC asking about the follow-up to a diesel spill on his property. I can forward you the emails for your information and background if you like. I did find the spill report that was made and since there was no discharge to any water sources, EPA's authority unfortunately ended there. Under the Clean Water Act, EPA has authority to respond to oil discharges to water (which really is WOTUS), but unfortunately not to soil. The gentleman did forward on some pictures of the vessel in question in another email which I forwarded on to OPA enforcement as his future concerns were within their jurisdiction. Our group did just have a quick call with OPA enforcement a bit ago and Dennis Jaramillo from OPA

enforcement also confirmed that he spoke with Steve Burnett as well and discussed his concerns. Their group was talking about organizing an inspection or at least reconnaissance when we are able to travel.

It sounds like OPA enforcement has a game plan in moving forward of which I will let Dennis speak to. Dennis would also be the point person for further questions regarding this specific issue and property. Hopefully I captured everything discussed and of course any further background information you might need, please let me know. Neil Rapp's phone number that he left is 307-261-6416.

Thanks,

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